

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
28 April 2000 – 9:00 a.m.
431st Regular Meeting
Fresno Education Center
Fresno, California

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Butler, Chair, Robert Schneider, Vice Chair, Chuck Ahlem, Susan Azevedo, Karl Longley, Craig Pedersen, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison member.

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Jack DelConte, Loren Harlow, Lonnie Wass, Bert Van Voris, Dennis Westcot, Victor Izzo, Joanne Kipps, Rudy Schnagl, Jeanne Chilcott, Les Grober, Wendy Arano, Sumi Hoode, Patricia Jones, Franchelle Contreras, Janice Tanaka; Frances McChesney and Tim Regan, Staff Counsels SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Gary Kovall, Total Tire Recycling, LLC
Jon Benjamin, Modesto Energy Limited Partnership
Tom Donnelly, Heller, Ehrmen, White & McAuliffe
Michael Byrne, Total Tire Recycling, LLC
Edward Tomeo, UAE Energy Operations Corporation
Elizabeth Mann, McDermott, Will & Emery
Robert Ramirez, Orange Cove Irrigation District
John Duffy, City of Taft
Ron Grider, Stanislaus County
Michael Franck, Stanislaus County
Diane Rathmann, Grassland Basin Drainers
Roger Isom, California Cotton Growers Association
Jose Faria, Department of Water Resources
Steve Chedester, San Joaquin River Exchange
Stephen Smith, Turlock Fruit Company

Bill DuBois, California Farm Bureau
Joe McGahan, Grassland Area Farmers
Bill Van Scyoc, Pixley Public Utility District
Terry Schroepfer, Quad Knopf
Mike Dollinger, Pixley Public Utility District
Alfred Gutierrez, Lamont Public Utility District
Kim Domingo, Boyle Engineering
Mike Delamore, Bureau of Reclamation
Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Water District
Jeff Bryant, Firebaugh Canal Water District
Paula Landis, Department of Water Resources
Hicham Eltal, Merced Irrigation District
Mike Sanchez, City of Fresno
Debra Liebersbach, Turlock Irrigation District
Thomas Skinner, Wolfson Inc.
Tim Crandall, Kleinfelder
Bob Karr, Mule Creek State Prison

INTRODUCTIONS

1. **The minutes of the 430th Regular Meeting of 16-17 March 2000 were approved as written.**

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to approve the minutes as proposed. Unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

2. **Mariposa County, Yosemite West Maintenance District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Mariposa County – Consideration of a Special Order Amending Cease and Desist Order**

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

5-00-077 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the Special Order Amending the Cease and Desist Order. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

3. **City of Orange Cove, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – Consideration of updated Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order**

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

5-00-078 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the updated Waste Discharge Requirements with late revisions. Motion carried.

5-00-079 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order with late revisions. Role call vote was taken. Motion carried.

4. **Taft Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Consideration of NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order**

5-00-080 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the Waste Discharge Requirements with late revisions. Motion carried.

5-00-081 **MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Longley, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order with late revisions. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

5. NPDES Permits

5-00-082 Shasta Paper Company, Inc., Shasta County (renewal)
5-00-083 J. R. Simplot Company, Winton Groundwater Remediation, Merced
County (revision)

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to
adopt the NPDES permits. Unanimously approved.

6. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

County of Kern, Glennville Sanitary Landfill, Kern County, Resolution No. 70-225
City of Fresno, Class III Landfill, Fresno County, Order No. 87-091
Sacramento Aggregates, Inc., Neal Erickson, R. E. Collit, Inc., and Beulah Hansen,
Sacramento County, Order No. 90-260
Big Hill Logging and Road Building, Inc., Butte County, Order No. 95-190
Pacific Energy Resources, Inc., Elizabeth G. Williams Lease, Semitropic Oil Field, Kern
County, Order No. 97-178

5-00-084 **MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to rescind the
requirements with amendments. Unanimously approved

7. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Aetna Springs Resort, Last Resort Inc., New Education Development Systems Inc., Napa
County, Order No. 86-188
Albert and Marianne Warmerdam and Lockeford Community Services District,
San Joaquin County, Order No. 90-313
Hunt-Wesson Foods, Fresno County, Order No. 96-268
Basic Vegetable Products, L.P., Modesto Facility and Kraft General Foods, Inc.,
San Joaquin County, Order No. 98-143

5-00-085 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to
adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved

8. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

5-00-086 El Dorado Irrigation District, El Dorado Lift Station Equalization Pond,
El Dorado County
5-00-087 County of Stanislaus, Department of Public Works and City of Modesto,
Geer Road Landfill, Class III Landfill, Stanislaus County
5-00-088 California Department of Corrections, Preston Youth Correctional Facility,
California Department of Forestry Fire Academy, Mule Creek State Prison,
Amador County
5-00-089 Beef Packers, Inc. and F.M. Cattle Company, A California General Partnership,
Fresno Processing Facility, Fresno County

- 5-00-090 County of Mariposa, for Operation, Mariposa County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Mariposa County
- 5-00-091 U.S. Naval Air Station Lemoore, Closure of Class II Landfill, Kings County
- 5-00-092 East Bay Municipal Utility District, Pardee Reservoir Recreation Area, Amador County
- 5-00-093 City of Arvin and United States Filter Corporation, Arvin Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County
- 5-00-094 Lion Enterprises, Inc., Selma Raisin Packing Plant, Fresno County

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Longley, to adopt the waste discharge requirements as amended. Unanimously approved.

9. Filbin Tire Fire, near Westley involving Filbin and Other responsible parties, Stanislaus County – Consideration of Referral to the Attorney General for Civil Monetary Penalties

A public hearing was held. Wendy Arano presented the staff report. The staff report, exhibits, and case files were entered into the record. Jon Benjamin of Modesto Energy Limited Partnership, Michael Byrne of Total Tire Recycling, Gary Kovall of Total Tire Recycling, Tom Donnelly of Heller, Erhmen, White & McAuliffe, and Elizabeth Mann of McDermott, Will & Emery presented additional testimony.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, for consideration of referral to the Attorney General, omitting Total Tire Recycling LLC. Motion carried with Mr. Pedersen voting no.

10. Pixley Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County – Consideration of Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. Sumi Hoode presented the staff report. The staff report, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Terry Schroepfer of Quad Knopf and Bill Van Scyoc of Pixley Utility District presented additional testimony.

5-00-096 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adopt the waste discharge requirements with amendments. Unanimously approved.

5-00-097 **MOTION:** By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mrs. Azevedo, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

11. Lamont Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County – Consideration of a Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. Patricia Jones presented the staff report. The staff report, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Ken Domingo of Lamont Public Utility District presented additional testimony.

5-00-098 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to
adopt the Cease and Desist Order with amendments.
Unanimously Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried.

12. Central Valley Region Abandoned and Recalcitrant UST Sites – Consideration of Adoption of the FY 2000-2001 Priority List

Tom Pinkos presented the staff report.

5-00-099 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adopt the
Priority List. Unanimously approved.

13. Development of a Basin Plan Amendment Addressing Salinity and Boron in the Lower San Joaquin River – A Status Report

Les Grober and Rudy Schnagl presented the staff report. Steve Chedester, Stephen Smith, and Bill DuBois presented additional information. This was an informational item.

14. Reports on Agricultural Drainage – Consideration of Approval

The Board choose not to hear the staff report due to time constraints.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to
approve the reports. Unanimously approved.

15. Control Program to Reduce Selenium Discharges From the Grassland Watershed to the San Joaquin River – Annual Update

Jeanne Chilcott presented the staff report. This was an informational item.

16. State Revolving Loan Fund Projects – Consideration of Adoption of 2000-2001 Priority List

Tom Pinkos presented the staff report

5-00-100 **MOTION:** By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to
adopt the priority list. Unanimously approved.

17. Board Member Communications

Comments were made on the WQCC meeting attended by Mr. Butler, Mr. Longley, and Mr. Schneider that was recently held in San Diego.

18. Executive Officer's Report

There was discussion regarding the next Board meeting, which will be held on 15-16 June in Sacramento.

19. Adjourn to the 15-16 June 2000 meeting in Sacramento.